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FROM

STANDING COMMITTEE A

ON THE

HANDLOOM WEAVING (IRELAND) BILL.

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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STANDING COMMITTEE A.

[Thursday, 27th February, 1908].—Selection (Standing Committees and Chairmen's Panel).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills, not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Mr. Arthur Allen.
Sir William Anson.
Mr. Ashley.
Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Godfrey Bering.
Sir John Bethell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Bowerman.
Mr. Cave.
Sir Frederic Cawley.
Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
Mr. Clive.
Mr. Cockfield.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Charles Corbett.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Mr. David Davies.
Mr. Ellis Davies.
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Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Arthur Dewar.
Sir Walter Foster.
Mr. Gladstone.
Mr. Goulding.
Mr. Gwynne.
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Mr. Holt.
Mr. William Hope.
Mr. Hudson.
Sir John Jardine.
Lord John Joicey-Cecil.
Mr. William Jones.
Mr. Joyce.

Mr. Lambton.
Mr. Bonar Law.
Mr. MacLaren.
Mr. Mansfield.
Mr. Lloyd Morgan.
Mr. McKillop.
Mr. Morrell.
Mr. Nussey.
Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
Mr. Parkes.
Mr. William Pearce.
Dr. Pollard.
Mr. Raphael.
Sir John Randles.
Mr. Walter Rea.
Mr. Rendall.
Mr. Thomas Richards.
Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards.
Mr. Ridsdale.
Mr. Charles Roberts.
Earl of Ronaldshay.
Mr. Ross.
Mr. Rothschild.
Mr. Herbert Samuel.
Mr. Seaverson.
Colonel Seely.
Dr. Shipman.
Mr. Smeaton.
Mr. Smyth.
Mr. Wabiron.
Mr. Walrand.
Mr. John Ward.
Mr. Cathbert Wason.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee, That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Four Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Sir Francis Channing, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir William Holland, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. John William Wilson.

[Friday, 28th February, 1908].—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A; and Mr. Eugene Wason to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution, That any Member of the Chairman's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

[Tuesday, 3rd March 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A: Mr. Baldwin.

[Monday, 9th March, 1908]:—Standing Committee.—Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Mr. Eugene Wason.)

[Thursday, 12th March, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Charles Craig; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett.

[Monday, 4th May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee) (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had discharged Mr. Stuart-Wortley from being Chairman of Standing Committee A, and had appointed Sir Francis Channing to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A in his place.

[Wednesday, 6th May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. McKenna, Mr. Acland, and Mr. Lough.

[Thursday, 21st May, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Rothschild; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Stanier.

[Tuesday, 16th June, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee). Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Shochy and Mr. John Redmond.

[Friday, 19th June, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Captain Desolan, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Harrington.

[Friday, 3rd July, 1908]: Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill.—read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

[Monday, 6th July, 1908]:—

DISTRIBUTION BY MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47,
OF BILLS COMMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE.

Name of Bill.	Standing Committee.
Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill	A

[Thursday, 9th July, 1908]:—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Attorney-General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Birrell, Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland, and Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Jeremiah MacVaugh, Mr. Cross, Mr. Kynnaugh, Mr. Condon, Sir Walter Nugent, Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett, Mr. MacCaw, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Glendinning, Mr. Beeklehurst, Mr. Sears, Mr. Jackson, Mr. McCallam, Mr. Grayson, and Mr. Russell.

[Friday, 17th July, 1908]:—Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Sears; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Walters.

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STANDING COMMITTEE A, to whom the HANDBLOOM WEAVING (IRELAND) BILL was referred;—Have gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

20th July, 1908.

STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Monday, 20th July, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. EUGENE WASON in the Chair.

Mr. Bowerman.	Mr. MacCaw.
Mr. Brocklehurst.	Mr. McCallum.
Mr. Evelyn Cecil.	Mr. Raphael.
Mr. Cobbold.	Mr. T. F. Richards.
Mr. Condon.	Mr. Ridsdale.
Sir Walter Foster.	Mr. Rose.
Mr. Hudson.	Mr. Seaverns.
Mr. Jackson.	Mr. Sloan.
Sir John Jardine.	Mr. Smeston.
Mr. Lambton.	Mr. Stanley.

HANDLOOM WEAVING (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 15, after the word "thereon," to insert the words "immediately after the process of manufacture"—(*Mr. MacCaw*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Question put, "That Clause 1, as amended, stand part of the Bill."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Bowerman	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Seaverns
Mr. Brocklehurst	Mr. MacCaw	Mr. Sloan
Mr. Evelyn Cecil	Mr. McCallum	Mr. Smeaton
Mr. Condon	Mr. Raphael	Mr. Stanier
Sir Walter Foster	Mr. T. F. Richards	
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Rose	

Noes, 4.

Mr. Cobbold	Mr. Lambton	Mr. Ridsdale
Sir John Jardine		

Clauses 2—4, *agreed to*.

Ordered, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.